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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Fernandez-Salas et al

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS  
THAT ALTER TOXIN PERSISTENCE AND/OR  
PROTEASE ACTIVITY

**Notice of Appeal**

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Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed May 29, 2008, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-20, 22, 45-47, 56 and 57.

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Respectfully submitted,

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